

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Milligan et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 2188

Serial No.: 09/751,641

§ Examiner: Lane, John A.

Filed: December 29, 2000

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For: Data Element Including
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Management Information for
Managing the Data Element

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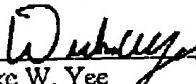
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In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: